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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, JO, SA, US

SUBJ: SAUDI VIEWS OF US ASSISTANCE TO YEMEN

REF: AMMAN 4047

1. WE ARE DISTURBED THAT SAUDI LEADERS APPARENTLY  
CONTINUE FEEL THAT USG IS TALKING BUT NOT DOING IN YEMEN.  
WE WONDER IF THIS IS NOT TO SOME DEGREE A CASE OF  
PSYCHOLOGICAL TRANSFERENCE TO OFFSET, WITH JORDAN  
AND OTHERS, YEMEN'S COMPLAINTS ABOUT SAUDI INACTION.  
BUT IN ANY CASE, SAUDIS ARE PRETTY WIDE OF  
THE MARK IN THEIR ACCUSATIONS.

2. WHILE IT IS TRUE THAT USAID PROGRAM HAS BEEN  
SOMEWHAT HAMSTRUNG FINANCIALLY AND IN A MANNER INCONSISTENT WITH  
USG'S POLICY PRIORITY ATTACHED TO SHORING UP NORTH  
YEMEN, US HAS NEVERTHELESS COME A FAIR DISTANCE IN THE  
RELATIVELY SHORT PERIOD SINCE RESUMPTION OF RELATIONS.

3. COINCIDENTALLY, AT REQUEST OF YARG EMBASSY RECENTLY PREPARED  
A SUMMARY OF ALL US ASSISTANCE CURRENTLY TO YEMEN,  
BOTH BILATERAL AND THROUGH INTERNATIONAL CHANNELS. (I WILL HAND  
CARRY COPIES OF THIS TO JIDDA IN CONNECTIONS AUGUST 4-5 STOP-

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OVER.) IN BRIEF, THIS STUDY SHOWS THAT, USAID GRANT TECHNICAL

ASSISTANCE BUDGET APART, US NEED NOT BE ASHAMED  
OF WHAT IT IS DOING IN YEXEN. IN THE 15 MONTHS MAY  
1973-JUNE 1974 (ENCOMPASSING TWO FISCAL YEARS) WE WILL  
BE PUTTING APPROXIMATELY DOLS 9 MILLION OF GRANT  
ASSISTANCE INTO THIS COUNTRY (AID GRANT TECHNICAL  
ASSISTANCE, FOOD COMMODITIES, AND US SHARE OF UN  
ASSISTANCE). IF WE GO THROUGH WITH AN AID DEVELOPMENT  
LOAN OF DOLS 5 MILLION IN FY 74 THIS WILL BRING TOTAL  
TO APPROXIMATELY DOLS 14 MILLION. IF WE ALSO INCLUDE  
US SHARE OF IBRD PROJECTS ALREADY CONCLUDED OR ABOUT

TO BE, THE TOTAL OF US FUNDS, GRANT AND LOAN, DIRECT  
AND INDIRECT, CURRENTLY COMMITTED OR LIKELY SOON TO BE  
COMMITTED TO YAR COMES TO A NOT INCONSEQUENTIAL DOLS 30 MILLION.  
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